



ST. XAVIER'S SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, DELHI – 110 054
A Jesuit Institution
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September 7, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to apprise you all about some major changes in the school. Fr. Dr. Jose T.J., S.J., Principal of the school from July 2018 has now superannuated. I have taken over as the Principal from July 3, 2025. Fr. Dr. Jose T. J., S.J. has rendered 7 years of dedicated service to this institution and been instrumental in the school scaling new heights. The school is deeply indebted to Fr. Dr. Jose T. J., S.J. for his selfless and exemplary service.

The session 2025-26 is well-underway and the children have been actively involved in the numerous activities that the school offers. The school is a treasure trove of talent and it is heartening to see the children shining in every area of school life, be it academics, sports, music, theatre, debates at the inter-school and intra-school events. The Lord has showered abundant blessings on this institution and we have much to be grateful for.

I would like to keep you informed about the important events which have taken place in Term 1. Several club activities were conducted. The Senior School Music Fest was held on April 29, 2025. The Junior School Recognition Day was held on May 3, 2025. The 4th Devasia Sir Memorial Inter School Cultural Festival was successfully conducted on July 23, 24 & 25, 2025 where several prestigious schools of Delhi participated. Recognition Day, honouring outstanding academic achievers and all rounders of the Senior School, was conducted on August 2, 2025. On August 23, 2025 the tiny tots of the Prep School celebrated the Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola and conducted their Music Fest which witnessed some stupendous performances.

The following are some major upcoming events:-

Mid Term Examination

The Mid Term Examinations commence on September 8, 2025. Kindly note the dates that the students will be coming to school.

Classes Prep and I :	September 8, 10, 16, 19, 23 & 26, 2025
Classes II to VII :	September 8, 10, 13, 16, 19 & 23, 2025
Classes VIII, IX and XI :	September 8, 10, 13, 16, 19 & 23, 2025
Classes X and XII :	September 9, 12, 15, 18, 22 & 25, 2025

SEATING PLAN for the examination for students of Classes 8 – 12 will be shared in the class groups and will also be displayed on each floor.

Kindly note: The school timings from September 8 to 25, 2025 will be from 7.45 am to 11.30 am. Those parents who have arranged bus transport for their wards, kindly note that buses will leave the campus at 12.00 noon on all the above mentioned days.

Swimming Meet for Junior School will be held on Friday, October 10, 2025.

Swimming Meet for Senior School will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2025.

3rd Fr. K.T. Thomas Memorial Debate Competition will be held on Friday, October 17, 2025.

Inter House Play Fest for Senior School will be held on Friday, 7 November and Saturday, 8 November, 2025

Annual Inter-House Sports Day will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2025.

Xavier Fair 2025 will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2025.

Pre-board exam / Periodic test

Periodic Test for classes Prep to XI will be held in the 3rd week of November 2025.

Pre-board examination for Class XII, will be held by the end of November 2025. (Theory & Practical)

Pre-board examination for Class X, will be held in the first week of December 2025.

Board Practicals of Physical Activity Trainer (PAT) for Class X will be held in the month of January 2026.

Please Turn Over

As per the CBSE directive, the **Board Examination I** for Class X is scheduled to begin on February 15, 2026.

Kindly note that the students of the Junior School will have the final examination in the end of February 2026 and Prep School will continue to have classes in the month of March 2026.

The **Dussehra** holidays will be from Tuesday, September 30 to Thursday, October 2, 2025.

The school will remain closed for **Diwali** from Saturday, October 18 to Thursday, October 23, 2025.

The school will be closed for **Christmas** from Wednesday December 24 to Friday December 26, 2025. Winter vacations begin on Monday, January 5, 2026.

Important

Kindly note that from April 2026 onwards, the uniform for both boys and girls of classes 2 to 7 will be light grey trousers for summers and grey terry wool trousers for winters.

Important reminder for parents/guardians

It has come to our notice that many of our students are coming to school on two-wheelers on their own and parking the vehicles outside the school gate. We would like to inform you that this practice is neither safe nor legal. It is likely that the traffic police while patrolling might tow away such vehicles. Kindly ensure that your ward reaches school safely and in time.

It has also been observed that some students are still bringing mobile phones to school inspite of several reminders and warnings. The CBSE and the Directorate of Education has sent directives to the schools to strictly forbid mobile phone usage by students. Kindly ensure that your ward complies with these directives.

We pray that the blessings of the Almighty continue to flow abundantly on our school and our children as we move ahead in our educational endeavours to mould our children into competent, compassionate, conscientious, confident and patriotic men and women for others.

With prayers and warm regards,

Yours sincerely,


Fr. Sobin Kayathinkara Thomas, S.J.
Principal